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## STATEMENT OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby state that I am empowered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b) to act on behalf of LILLBACKA POWERCO OY whose address is Lahdenkylanti, P.O. Box 8, 62300 Harma, Finland.

I hereby state that the above-identified business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121, and in 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previously fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parities controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above, with regard to the invention described in the application identified above.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

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